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BENNINGTON GOOD ROADS MEETING NEXT TUESDAY
Regular Annual Gathering of County Highway Builders
STATE COMMISSIONER COMING
Board of Trade and Improvement Association Arrange for Special Train From Dorset.

State Highway Commissioner Stoddard M. Bates has made arrangements for the Bennington county road commissioner's meeting to be held at Bennington, Tuesday, April 10.
The object of this good roads meeting, is to instruct the road commissioners and others, how to build better roads. Vermont is waking up to the necessity of having better roads and the only way to improve conditions of our roads, is to create public sentiment in favor of same.
With this in view, the Bennington County Improvement association and the Bennington Board of Trade, are united in their efforts to make this Bennington county good roads day a success.
The two organizations have engaged a special train to bring the people from the northern section of the county, arriving in Bennington at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, April 10th. Arrangements have also been made for a get-together luncheon at the Putnam house at 12 o'clock. It is hoped that all those interested in better roads will make a special effort to attend the morning session at the court house, luncheon at the Putnam house, and the afternoon session again at the court house.
The organizations are asking the

MAPLE SUGAR PARTY
G. M. C. Excursion Monday Evening, April 9.
The long anticipated maple sugar party of the Green Mountain club will be held Monday evening at the Hill Hollow camp. The menu served by the club will consist of new maple syrup on snow, coffee, doughnuts, rolls and pickles.
Weather permitting, autos will leave the Baptist church corner at 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock and in order to arrange transportation it is necessary that the committee know at once how many will go and at what time. A charge will be made to cover expenses not exceeding 35c. for members and 50c. for friends. The committee in charge consists of Dr. P. S. Pratt, Mrs. C. M. Graves, Miss Hilda Pratt and G. A. Mathers.

CORPORAL CRU RETURNS
Leaves for France Saturday After Five Weeks' Furlough.
After a stay of what was originally a three weeks' furlough, but which was extended to five weeks, Corporal Albert Cru of Williamstown, left Thursday for New York from which city he will sail Saturday for France. During his stay in this vicinity he delivered addresses on the war and his experiences in various places, among them being a number of halls and club rooms in North Adams, Troy, Pittsfield and Bennington.
The local committee in charge of his address in the Congressional chapel presented him with \$125 and in every place he spoke contributions were raised. Before his departure from Williamstown, Prof. Sumner Salter gave him \$250 which was raised during the past few days. These amounts together with several more still to come in, make a substantial sum to be sent to Corporal Cru at his headquarters in France.

merchants and all others interested in Bennington to co-operate with them in the way of advertising throughout the county, making a special feature of the day, putting out flags, bunting, etc. They appeal to all to get together and boost for better roads in Bennington and Bennington county.
The schedule for the special train will be as follows:—Leave North Dorset, 8:30 a. m.; Dorset, 8:47; Manchester, 8:49; Sunderland, 9; Arlington, 9:11; Shaftsbury, 9:20; South Shaftsbury, 9:30; North Bennington, 9:38. The train will arrive at Bennington at 9:50. Returning passengers will use the regular train leaving Bennington at 6:15.

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STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY DECLARED THIS AFTERNOON

SESSION WILL NOT END UNTIL SOME TIME NEXT WEEK

Senate Postpones Action on Final Adjournment

TO END S COND CLASS LICENSES

Bill Abolishing Liquor Stores During War Passed by House—May Be Reconsidered.

Montpelier, April 6.—The legislature will not end its session tomorrow. The senate this afternoon postponed action on the resolution for final adjournment until Tuesday morning.
With 153 members voting out of a membership of 243 the so-called "war temperance measure" (H. 452) was advanced to a third reading yesterday and passed in the evening by a vote of 92 to 61. The bill prohibits granting second class licenses while the United States is at war.
Mr. Johnson of Somerset made a joking amendment and the bill was defended by Mr. Irish of Williamstown, Mr. Allen of Vernon, Mr. Merrill of Grafton, Mr. Spaulding of Warren and Mr. Barrett of Cabot.
Mr. Metzger of Randolph protested against making a joke of a serious matter and Mr. Fenton of Rutland, Mr. Root of Bennington, Mr. Waite of Shoreham and Mr. Cannon of Northfield opposed the measure. The House refused to commit the same to the committee on Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Waite, and, on the demand of Mr. Ralph of Brookfield, the measure was passed. Mr. Fenton changed his vote from "No" to "Yes" for the purpose of reconsideration, when the 89 or 90 absentees should return to the state house today.

Montpelier, April 5.—The compromise Judiciary bill, which retains the present dual court system, but in practically all other respects embodies the reforms advocated by Governor Graham, was passed by the House this afternoon, without the slightest opposition. It is also predicted that the Senate will act expeditiously in the matter of the passing of the bill and as it is known that the Governor approves of the measure, even in its altered form, it will probably be a law before the week ends.
With all but fifteen of the forty-three measures on their calendar disposed of at the close of the long evening session, it is quite possible that the House could easily be in a position to adjourn at ten o'clock Saturday morning. The Senate, however, has not acted on the adjournment resolution and still seems adverse to adjourning finally until next week, although it also held an evening session.

The House by a vote of 83 to 79 passed the bill providing regulation of disputes between employers and employees by having public service commission act as arbitrator and making it a penal offence to call a strike or lock-out employees until sixty days after the commission's report of the dispute is published.
The budget bill also passed the House, the only changes being raising the agriculture appropriation from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and the livestock commissioner's from \$50,000 to \$65,000. An attempt to strike out the Smugglers' Notch appropriation failed.
The bill concerning the Governor's salary amended fixing the salary at \$3,500 was ordered to a third reading, along with several others.
The Senate this afternoon by the decisive vote of 22 to 4 rejected the customs brokerage bill, prohibiting the railroads from engaging in the customs brokerage business. The adverse report from the Senate corporations and franchises committee and there was but comparatively little

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AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK
Missourian Was Unarmed—Crew Were Saved
Washington, April 6.—Sinking without warning of the unarmed American steamer Missourian which left Genoa on Wednesday, with 22 Americans among her crew of 53, bound for the United States was reported to the state department yesterday by Consul General Wilbur at Genoa. The crew was saved.

GEN. FOCH RETIRED
Hero of the Maine Detached From Active Service.
Paris, April 6.—Gen Ferdinand Foch the hero of the battle of the Marne, has been detached from active service. A list of promotions contains a brief announcement to this effect.
It is not known whether Gen. Foch has been assigned to some special political or military mission or whether he has been definitely placed on the reserve through ill health and as having reached the age limit. He is succeeded as general of division by Gen. Laboria, formerly chief of brigade.

NORWEGIAN VESSELS SUNK
Over 100 Disasters in February and March.
London, April 6.—One hundred and five Norwegian vessels of 166,322 gross tons were sunk during February and March, according to a statement made by the Norwegian legation here last evening.
Sixty lives were lost in the disasters and 122 persons who were on board ships that were sunk are still missing.

WEATHER FORECAST
For eastern New York and western Vermont probably rain or snow to-night and somewhat colder. Saturday fair with gales.

argument regarding it.
The bill granting equal suffrage to the women of the State so far as possible was passed by the Senate with the clause providing for a referendum stricken out. The vote was 19 to 8.
The voting right is granted to women of legal age on payment of the present poll tax. The measure relating to the hours of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments was rejected by a vote of 23 to 3.

A resolution that the Governor appoint a committee of five to investigate the present accommodations and facilities at the State Insane Asylum at Waterbury and at the Brattleboro retreat, and report to the Governor as to the advisability of enlarging the Waterbury asylum, was introduced by Senator Demeritt and referred to the State institutions committee.
The bill appropriating \$1,000 for the extermination of grasshoppers was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 26 to 1, Senator Vilas being the lone objector.

Governor Graham sent his first veto of the session to the House this afternoon. It was on the act appropriating \$200,000 to provide equipment and supplies for the military forces of the State. There was no reason for the enactment of this bill because of the one signed by the chief executive on March 31, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the support of the militia.
There was no session of the legislature Thursday forenoon as both houses took an adjournment to visit the Barre quarries.

The Senate Wednesday passed in unamended form the joint resolution introduced by Senator McClellan for an investigation of the highway department. The section in the resolution which called for "particular examination with reference to the use made of appropriations for highways purposes" was stricken out by an amendment. The examination is to be made by a committee of three citizens, whose compensation is to be fixed by the board of control and which together with their expenses shall not exceed \$700. The report is to be made to the 1919 Legislature.
The Senate confirmed the following appointments: Elmer A. Darling of Burke, Robert E. Smith of Hartford and Frederick H. Farrington of Brandon, trustees of Middlebury College; Herbert T. Johnson of Bradford, member board of administration, Norwich University; George H. Perkins of Burlington, State geologist and curator of the State cabinet.

The Senate also ordered to a third reading, the bill granting suffrage to all women of legal age, with the proposal to the House that it amend the bill by striking out the referendum clause.
The House passed seven bills, ordered nine to a third reading and concurred in the Senate's proposals of amendment regarding two others, before taking a recess this afternoon. The bill appropriating \$1,000 for the extermination of grasshoppers was among those passed.
The bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the conservation of the State's water power was rejected at the morning's session of the House.

JOINT RESOLUTION PASSES HOUSE 373 TO 50 AND IS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT WILSON AT 1.13

Debate in House Prolonged Till Early Morning—Opposition Encouraged By Democratic Leader Kitchen—Government Orders Seizure of All Interned German Ships

Washington, April 6.—War with Germany began at 1.13 this afternoon when President Woodrow Wilson affixed his signature to the joint resolution which passed the house of representatives at 3 o'clock this morning. Immediately after the vote had been recorded in the house the resolution was taken to the senate and after being signed by Vice-President Marshall went to the White house.
The news that the resolution had been adopted by the house was flashed by government wireless to the warships at sea and to the different military stations. From the state department the news was taken to the Swiss legation for transmission to Germany.
An all day and nearly an all night debate preceded the adoption of the resolution by the house. The unexpected opposition of Democratic Leader Kitchen encouraged other opponents of the war measure and prolonged the discussion hours beyond the limit that had been fixed by administration. The vote was 373 to 50.

New York, April 6.—Two hours after the joint resolution declaring a state of war existed with Germany passed the house of representatives at Washington orders were issued for the seizure by the government of the 91 German merchant ships interned in United States ports. The ships, which are in all the important ports of the country represent a total tonnage of 594,096. The ships can be easily outfitted as auxiliary cruisers.

The House debated the war resolution all of yesterday and far into the night. For the most part the discussion proceeded with an air of unemotional acquiescence, scores of members making brief speeches to put themselves on record as reluctantly accepting war as the only course of honor.
During the day the debate revealed an unexpected strength in the minority opposing the resolution. Confident predictions of not more than a dozen votes against it gave place last night to reports that the opposition might muster upward of 100 on the final roll-call, and supporters of the resolution conceded that the number of votes in the negative probably would be more than 50.

This surprising accession to the minority ranks was attributed to the efforts of Democratic Leader Kitchen, who took the floor and in a dramatic speech announced that he could not with a clear conscience vote war. Supporters of the president's course were not concerned over the defection, however. Sure of a great majority, they permitted the roll-call to be delayed only so that everyone might be heard.
Mr. Kitchen's opposition drew an immediate following from among the group who have opposed preparedness and armed neutrality, and last night many of them who had sat silent and

glum in the rear of the chamber throughout the day moved down in front and spoke against the resolution. Late in the night Representative Britten presented an amendment designed to prohibit the use of troops in Europe, Asia or Africa, without the approval of congress, except troops volunteering for such service.
One of the most earnest speeches in behalf of the president's course came from Republican Leader Mann, who declared Germany had deliberately affronted this country and that only war could save the national honor.
Administration leaders until yesterday had paid little attention to reports that Representative Kitchen would oppose the resolution. Rather, looking to him as the man who would have to lead the fight for revenue, they talked with him freely of the financial phase of the situation. Aroused by reports of his attitude, democratic leaders hastened to his office yesterday to find that he had a speech opposing the resolution. Fellow-members of the House and senators pleaded vainly with him to abandon his plan. Possible loss of the House leadership and his forced exit from public life as well as the demands of patriotism were pointed out to him.

Pacifists, learning of the activity of administration supporters, quickly jumped into the fight. Their lines thinned by threatened desertions of some of their strongest members, they saw in the winning of Kitchen a possibility of rallying the wavering representatives back into camp. Representative Sherwood of Ohio strongly urged Kitchen to make his speech.
Finally, just before 3 o'clock, after almost continuous conferences for six hours, Representative Kitchen announced publicly that he would speak

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